Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Nov 2024 at 11:06

Confidence: High confidence for colder conditions with some wintry showers and severe wind chill. Uncertainty in the exact detail of any more persistent snow from Wednesday onwards. Likely a transition to milder conditions from late Friday with potentially a deep low on Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Nov 2024: Cold. Mostly dry and bright. Snow showers possible evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	10%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Nov 2024

Weather: Cloud and snow showers clearing in the early hours. Then dry and bright with some hazy sunshine through the day. Strengthening winds and a chance of showers through the evening, possibly heavy with a risk of hail and lightning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% or higher most of the day, falling to 70% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and poor visibilities clearing in the early hours. Then summits clear and good visibilities most of the day. Cloud bases rapidly falling to around 800m and visibilities falling poor should any showers pass by in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/40 NE	24/34 NE	24/34 NE	20/28 N	16/24 N	19/28 NW	22/31 NW	24/35 NW	23/33 NW
300	16/29 NE	13/24 NE	13/25 NE	12/21 N	10/18 N	11/20 NW	12/22 NW	16/28 NW	16/27 NW
Valley	13/26 NE	11/22 NE	11/22 NE	10/19 N	10/17 N	10/20 NW	10/20 NW	13/25 NW	13/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9	-3/-11	-3/-11
300	1/-5	1/-5	-0/-6	-0/-5	1/-3	1/-4	-0/-5	-1/-7	-1/-7
Valley	2/-3	2/-3	0/-4	1/-4	2/-1	2/-2	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-5
<< Freezing Level*	400m	300m	100m	100m	200m	200m	200m	100m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold. Underfoot conditions will be slippery with lying ice or snow. Increasingly windy conditions in the afternoon and evening will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times, as will navigation where snow gets blown.

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Weather: Scattered heavy snow showers with a chance of hail and thunder in the morning. Becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon and evening. Remaining very cold.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 25-30mph, gusting 35-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% in the morning, rising to 70% by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases rapidly falling to around 800m and visibilities falling poor as any showers pass by, but summits clear and good visibilities outside of showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to plus 4 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 5 to minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m

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